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If you will come in and look over our stock.

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INVESTIGATION.

Now We Shall See Just How Mark Got There.

Effort to Be Made at Reorganization of the House Next Week.

Boxwell Calls Scott a Traitor on Floor of House — Unpopularity of Boxwell—Andree's Baloon Sighted in August —The Cuban Question Comes to the Front—Other News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Senator Hanna left for Cleveland this morning to remain over Sunday. Col. Myron Herrick and Chas. Dick were in the party. Hanna's physicians insist on rest for him. He shows the strain of the last two weeks and it is visible all workers on both sides are exhausted.

One project taking the attention of workers now is the reorganization of the house. Boxwell lost the speakership by a vote of 56 to 53. Figures are now reversed, but the chief obstacle is Boxwell himself, who made enemies when he formerly held the position. He may not be elected, but there is no doubt an effort will be made to oust the present officers. The senate is not able to reorganize unless Burke votes with the Republicans, making a tie when Lieutenant Governor Jones, by casting his vote, would carry the point. Action on the bribery investigation is now in order.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned till Tuesday. In the senate the investigation resolution was adopted. Subpoenas were issued for Dick Hollenbeck, Representative Otis and others to testify before the committee next Tuesday. The house also adopted the resolution 54 to 5, most of the Republicans not voting. Their effort was to postpone consideration until the house was reorganized.

When Scott, the anti-Hanna Republican asked Boxwell a question later he said he would not answer a traitor. Speaker Mason ordered the words taken down. Boxwell said it mattered little what the chair held, as there would soon be another speaker.

THE CUBAN QUESTON.

Consul General Lee Reports No Further Rioting — President Asked to Make Statement to Senate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—A resolution was introduced in the senate by Senator Cannon today and adopted, requesting the President, if compatible with the public interest, to transmit to the senate statement showing what measures are in force by this government in Cuba and contigous waters to protect the lives, liberty and property of Americans citizens now living in Cuba.

Consul General Lee reported to the state department the acts of rioting in Havana yesterday. Nothing was heard from him today, so it is assumed there was no renewal of the riots. Lee did not ask for a war ship. Lee says the terrible condition of the poor in Cuba, numbering two hundred thousand, causes danger to any form of government.

NEWS FROM ANDREE

Reliable Information That Baloon of Arctic Explorer Was Sighted in British Columbia Last August.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—Nordnskyold, the Arctic explorer, informed the Swedish Academy of Science that the foreign office has received intelligence from several reliable persons that they saw Prof. Andree's balloon early in August in British Columbia, near Quesnelle lake, in the District of Cariboo.

For Improvement of Navy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Secretary Long submitted to the chairman of the house committee on Naval affairs a copy of the proposed bill to combine the line and engineer corps of the navy and to increase the efficiency of naval service which was prepared by the special board.

Favorable to Justice McKennan.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The senate committee judiciary today decided to report favorably on the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be justice of the United States supreme court.

Mitcoell Elected.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Jan. 13.—John Mitchell of Illinois, was elected vice president of the United Mine Workers of America vice John Kane, deceased.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13. — Wheat, 90¾: corn, 26⅝ oats, 23.
Toledo.—Wheat, 90¾.

Lehman's shoes are on sale only at 503 Chillicothe street.

THE TIME HAS COME

According to Public Opinion When the United States Should Interefere in Behalf of Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 13.—Rioting in Havana and wrecking of the Liberal newspaper offices by army officers and conservatives opposed to the plan of autonomy is gratifying to the sympathizers of the cause of Cuba in this city. The opinion is general that the time has come for the United States to interfere.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, Inaugurated

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 13.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was inaugurated today.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Denver newspapers are making war on department stores.

Gomez has notified Blanco that the Cubans are unconquerable.

James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp of Paducah, Ky., is critically ill.

William Dean Howells says Ohio was admitted to the Union in 1804 instead of 1803.

William Wilson, negro, rescued a child from drowning in Indianapolis and lost his own life.

Professor Schenck of Vienna says an increase of corpuscles in female blood before pregnancy produces a male child.

Brayton Ives Gets a Job.

New York, Jan. 13.—Brayton Ives, formerly president of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, was elected president of the Metropolitan Trust company, to succeed Thomas Hillhouse, deceased.

Death From a Fall.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—Justice A. W. Newman of the state supreme court, who fell on an icy sidewalk Tuesday and sustained a fracture of the skull, died Wednesday.

Held For Trial.

New York, Jan. 13.—William F. Goerdes, the stock broker accused of obtaining $18,000 worth of stock on a check with a forged certification, was held for trial in $10,000 bail.

Delegates Elected.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—The Nicaraguan congress has elected 20 delegates to the Central American constitutional convention that will assemble here next April.

Resignation Accepted.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—Senor Castellano's resignation of membership in the diet of the Greater Republic of Central America has been accepted.

Declared Unconstitutional.

Omaha, Jan. 13.—Judge Scott of the district court decided that the law under which the Omaha police commission is appointed is unconstitutional.

Deaths From Plague.

Bombay, Jan. 13.—During the past 48 hours there have been 154 deaths from plague and 167 fresh cases.

BOUND OVER AGAIN.

Clay Mershon, of the West Side, Again Recognized to Common Pleas Court on the Old Charge.

H. Clay Mershon, charged with living in adultery with one Rosa Ray, was before Mayor Glidden Wednesday for hearing. He waived examination and was bound over to common pleas court in the sum of $100. Wm. Ray went on his bond. Mershon was recognized to the last grand jury on the same charge, but no indictment was returned againt him.

The Poultry Show.

Those interested in the mid-winter fair, or poultry show, feel very much encouraged over the indications for a very successful exhibit. Poultry raisers throughout the county are becoming interested and one of the finest displays of the kind ever held in the city may be expected. The exhibit will, in all probability, be held in the new Dice building, on Gallia street.

Auction of Household Goods.

The household goods, consisting in part of furniture, carpets, dishes, stoves, etc., of the late Mrs. Rebecca L. Russell will be sold at public sale at her late residence, 716 Washington, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Thursday, January 27th, 1898. Sale commences at 10 a. m.

Mary L. Hatcher Burned.

The Mary L. Hatcher, owned by Capts. Mel. Born and Nick Stone, and lately in the Gallipolis and Syracuse trade, burned to the water's edge at New Haven Sunday morning. She was valued at about $2,000 and insured. The fire is presumed to have started by a lamp exploding.—Gallipolis Tribune.

Plumbing and gas and steam fitting promptly done. Call at 213 Market street, or call up phone 283.
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PAY THE FREIGHT

That Is What Is Said to the Bullion Owners.

BIG HOWL GOES UP ABOUT THIS.

The Claim Is Made That It Will Drive All Gold to Foreign Mints to the Detriment of American Ones—It Is Also Charged That This Is a Slap at the Western Miners.

Washington, Jan. 13.—An urgent deficiency bill carrying $1,741,843 was passed by the house. One of the items authorizing a further expenditure of $520,000 for the Soldiers' home at Danville, Ills., for which $150,000 was appropriated in the last sundry civil bill, was used by Mr. Dearmond (Dem., Mo.) as a basis for a bitter personal attack upon Chairman Cannon, whose home is at Danville.

There was also a lively debate over the provision in the bill requiring the owners of bullion hereafter to pay the cost of transporting bullion from assay offices to the mints.

Mr. Bell (Pop., Colo., argued that if the government of the United States declined to pay the cost of transportation the gold would go to foreign mints.

It was, he said, another blow aimed at the western miner. There was no reason why the government had not the same interest in securing the gold production of the country now than it had in the past.

Ohio Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The following Ohio postmasters have been confirmed: F. Yeager, Perrysburg; G. W. Wilkinson, North Baltimore; C. R. P. Waltz, Delta; E. P. Webster, Gambier; W. R. Tyler, Huron; B. R. Prescott, Alliance; T. D. Shepperd, Norwalk; E. I. Snyder, Columbiana; J. J. Robinson, Port Clinton; R. A. Roether, McComb; W. D. Powley, Monroeville; J. C. Metzger, Oak Harbor; J. B. Kagy, Louisville; G. W. Hoffman, Plymouth; H. A. Huffman, Bradner; M. B. Everitt, Payne; L. S. Ebright, Akron; I. J. Davis, Niles; C. S. Dunn, Lockland; W. S. Brigham, Wauseon; H. Barnhill, Wellston.

Publication of Pensioners.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Beach of Ohio has introduced a bill providing for the much talked of publication and posting of the pension roll for every county in the country, annually, on March 1, with full data of each case, and to correct the alleged abuses.

Customs Receipts.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The customs receipts Wednesday were $889,024, the heaviest since the new tariff went into effect. Treasury officials are gratified at the continued increase, and confidently predict that the new law will provide a surplus of revenue from now on.

A Favorable Report.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house committee on territories has made a favorable report on the Ferguson bill to permanently locate the capital of New Mexico at Santa Fe.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $238,892,562; gold reserve, $161,849,645.

Attachments Issued.

Tuskegon, Mich., Jan. 13. — Against the assets of the Consolidated Steel Rail Joint company of this city attachments for some $4,700 have been levied by employes and merchants who hold the company's time orders.

A Filibuster Captured.

Havana, Jan. 13.—The Spanish gunboat Galcia has captured off the coast of Cuba, near Manzanillo, a fishing smack from Jamaica, having on board a cargo of war material, medicines, groceries and clothing.

Output of Flour.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Milwaukee at 306,370 barrels.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times is ready for the shower of prosperity that is long since due from the McKinley administration. Let it come at once, and may it continue indefinitely.

The prize contest in the Times is exciting lively interest. Every person is watching for the coupon. In their search nothing in the paper escapes the eye of the reader.

The United States senate is beyond the reach of a poor man. Foraker came nearest going to the senate without the use of boodle. But this was largely due to the Wall street methods of Grover Cleveland. The United States senate is becoming a millionaires' club.

The Times yesterday sent out by its carriers 1,708 Daily Times. Today the carriers will take out over 1,800. No other daily ever had so large a list in this city. The entire circulation of the Daily Times now exceeds 3,000. This is an excellent list and through the columns of the Daily Times the merchant reaches at least seven hundred more homes than he possibly can through any other paper. The Times is the people's paper. Now is the time to subscribe. We still have room for more.

Let Republicans recall that Bushnell's first candidacy was one of falsehood and fraud. Lacking the manhood to openly proclaim his candidacy, votes were gathered for him by stool pigeon candidates like Poe and Barger and transferred to him bodily as the "receptive candidate" when the mantle of trickery and deceit was cast aside. The Republican party wants no more "receptive" candidates for anything.—Blade.

This includes a great many voters, and Mr. Hard will live to regret the course he has pursued in abusing at least one-half the voters of the Republican party.

The Republican press speaks of Mark Hanna as the people's candidate. This is far from the facts. Thousands of votes were cast for Republican legislative candidates that would not have been cast for Hanna. We do not believe Hanna could today get three-fourths of the votes of the people as against McKisson even. Hanna is in no sense a popular man. The popularity he now possesses is not due to his own personality, but rather as the representative of the administration and the possessor of an unlimited bank account. Thousands of people in this state look to Mark Hanna for the spoils of office. Ere long the disappointed ones will be gnashing their teeth in anger and cursings the day they aided in placing Hanna again in the senate. Hanna will continue to be master of ceremonies in the McKinley administration, and McKinley will obey Hanna as of old.

The jubilation of certain Republican papers over the declaration made by President McKinley to Senator Chandler that he is for the free coinage of silver by international arrangement shows where the shoe pinches these days and just how "dead" the silver issue is.

While we have little faith in his staying qualities, we are glad to hear that President McKinley has the courage to declare for bimetallism while his secretary of the treasury is doing his best, to quote his own words, "to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard." Mr. Lincoln once complained in a jocose way that he had little influence with his administration. In all seriousness, President McKinley seems to be in the same fix.

In the natural evolution of this silver question a man is an international bimetallist before he is an independent bimetallist. Mr. McKinley still holds on to the primary stage. We are not so sure he will veto a free coinage law should it pass the next congress.

International bimetallism accepts the fundamental principle on which the free silver controversy rests. It proclaims the advantage of the double standard to the commerce and industries of the world. Failing international bimetallism, and its failure is proclaimed by the goldites, although doubted by Mr. McKinley, those who accept the principle must become independent bimetallists. Every word that the President says in favor of international bimetallism strengthens the cause Mr. Bryan will most probably represent two years hence.—Pittsburg Post.

IT ALL WILL COME OUT RIGHT.

Whatever is a cruel wrong,
Whatever is unjust,
The honest years that speed along
Will trample in the dust.
In restless youth I railed at fate
With all my puny might,
But now I know if I but wait
It all will come out right.

Though vice may don the judge's crown
And play the censor's part,
And fact be cowed by falsehood's frown,
And nature ruled by art,
Though labor toils through blinding tears,
And idle wealth is might,
I know the honest, earnest years
Will bring it all out right.

Though poor and loveless creeds may pass
For pure religion's gold,
Though ignorance may rule the man,
While truth meets glances cold,
I know a law supreme, sublime,
Controls us with its might,
And in God's own appointed time
It all will come out right.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BEFORE THE RAILROADS.

When Philadelphia Was the Greatest City In the American Colonies.

In 1774 Philadelphia was the largest town in the American colonies. Estimates of the population, which are all we have, differ widely, but it was probably not far from 30,000. A single city now has a larger population than all the colonies possessed in 1774, and there are in the United States today 104 cities and towns of over 30,000 inhabitants. Figures alone, however, cannot express the difference between those days and our own. Now a town of 30,000 people is reached by railroads and telegraphs. It is in close touch with all the rest of the world. Business brings strangers to it constantly, who come like shadows and so depart, unnoticed, except by those with whom they are immediately concerned. It was not so in 1774, not even in Philadelphia, which was as nearly as possible the central point of the colonies as well as the most populous city.

Thanks to the energy and genius of Franklin, Philadelphia was paved, lighted and ordered in a way almost unknown in any other town of that period. It was well built and thriving. Business was active, and the people were thrifty and prosperous and lived well. Yet, despite all these good qualities, we must make an effort of the imagination to realize how quietly and slowly life moved then in comparison to the pace of today.

There in Philadelphia was the center of the postal system of the continent, and the recently established mail coach called the "Flying Machine," not in jest but in praise, performed the journey to New York in the hitherto unequaled time of two days. Another mail at longer intervals crept more slowly to the south. Vessels of the coastwise traffic or from beyond seas came into port at uncertain times and after long and still more uncertain voyages. The daily round of life was so regular and so quiet that any incident or any novelty drew interest and attention in a way which would now be impossible.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

The Original Organ Grinder.

When barrel organs, once the usual accompaniment of the magic lantern, came into use, a native of the province of Tende was one of the first who traveled about Europe with this instrument.

In his peregrinations he collected money enough to enable him to purchase from the king of Sardinia the title of count of the country where he was born—for which, probably, in a time of war he did not pay above 1,000 guineas.

With the remainder of his money he purchased an estate suitable to his rank and settled himself peaceably for the remainder of his days in his mansion.

In the entrance hall of his dwelling he hung up his magic lantern and his organ facing the door, there to be carefully preserved till they moldered to dust, and he ordered by his will that any one of his descendants who should cause them to be removed should forfeit his inheritance and his patrimony revert to the next heir, or, in failure of a successor, to the hospital of Tende.

Only a few years ago the organ and lantern were still to be seen carefully preserved.—Pearson's Weekly.

Marriage In England.

Englishmen now, it is said, are emulating the French in the absolute disinclination to marry. When they do decide to take this important step, they now frequently insist upon that dot which is part of the French idea of a successful and convenable marriage. The real fact of the matter is that the ordinary modern Englishman has no desire to disturb his bachelor estate. If he has no title, no special wealth, no great historic name to hand down to posterity, single blessedness is good enough for him. This state of mind is attributed by many to the growing independence of women. Possibly this is true, probably it is not. Mercenary spirits boldly assert that marriages in England will, on the whole, never be successful until women bring dots to their husbands, since gold inspires respect if not love. Marriage on a strictly business basis is evidently the future for all English women to look forward to.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

Any and all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and of the urinary passages and constipation of the bowels are cured by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. There is no question about its being the best and surest medicine in the world for such troubles. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine, and people, young or old, who take it are not compelled to get up a number of times during the night. For putting an end to that scalding pain experienced in passing urine, nothing is so good as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It corrects the bad effects of whiskey and beer; is pleasant to the taste, and does not seem to be medicine at all. Diseases of the kidneys and bladder often require the use of instruments to push back the sandy matter so the urine can be voided. In such cases Favorite Remedy should be taken without further delay or the disease may prove fatal. It is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores. It is well worth many times its price.

Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the Times can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

His Own Uncle.

A few days ago a young medical student came suddenly face to face with a dear, kind, old, fatherly looking gentleman of highly respectable appearance.

They both stood transfixed. The same idea flashed across both of them.

"Your face is familiar to me—very familiar, but I can't remember where we have met so often."

However, the friendly impulse was carried out. They shook hands warmly, partook of a friendly glass and departed, still ignorant of each other's name and occupation.

But the young man was determined to solve the problem, and he seized on a waiter.

"Who is that distinguished stranger with the long white hair?"

And the waiter whispered slowly:

"If you please, sir, that's the pawnbroker."—London Answers.

Fame.

"Mr. Cumrox's wife entertains very brilliantly," said a young woman. "She is always being spoken of in the newspapers, but her husband is never mentioned."

"There are different kinds of fame," returned Miss Cayenne. "It's true that Mr. Cumrox's name doesn't get in the newspapers, but it is to be found in more ledgers than that of any other man in the city."—Washington Star.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Wurster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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January Money Savers.

Our Clearance Sale in Full Blast.

Winter Dress Goods Knifed Deep and Hard.

$1.00 Wool Novelties, 44 inches wide, clearance price 69c.
75c Wool Novelties, 42 inches wide, clearance price 42½c.
50c Wool Novelties, 38 inches wide, clearance price 35c.
45c Wool Novelties, 38 inches wide, clearance price 31c.
40c Wool Novelties, 36 inches wide, clearance price 25c.
30c Wool Novelties, 36 inches wide, clearance price 21c.

Cloaks and Capes

Downed by warm weather. Take advantage of our sale now, for cold weather is bound to come some time.

Silks, Prices Torn to Pieces.

Our entire stock of Silks, plain and fancy, suffers from the pruning knife.

Dress Goods Remnants.

200 choice pieces in Black and Colors, marked less than half their value.

Big lot of Sample Underwear, Drummers' Samples and odd lots, many pieces at one-third their value.

Our Remnant Table.

Is piled with bargains. Everything imaginable will be found here. Muslins, Calicoes, Towelings, Table Linens, Flannels, Ginghams, etc, at prices that make a dollar as big as a cart wheel.

You don't often supply your every day wants so cheaply. Best Apron Ginghams 4½c. Good Apron Ginghams 4c. Choice of any Winter Calicoes 4c. Big assortment Calico 3c. Dark Percales 6½c. Lonsdale, Fruit of Loom 4-4 Bleached 6c. Best Table Oil Cloth 12½c. Sheetings, best in the market, 4, 5, 7½c. Russian Fleece for Wrappers, 6½c.

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Notice to Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of The Portsmouth Gas and Electric Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at their office on West Second street on the third Monday in January, 1898, (January 17) between the hours of one (1) and three (3) p. m.

17-td W. C. SILCOX, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of The Times Publishing company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, corner of Chillicothe and Front streets, Tuesday February 22, 1898.

J. H. COLLIER, Secy.

IRON CLAD

In Every Way Is the New Natural Gas Franchise Ordinance.

Council Amends the Original Ordinance Making a Number of Changes.

Judge Osborn Declares It Will Never Be Accepted by Mr. Germer—Predicts Council Will Regret Action—Natural Gas Not Such a Boom as Pictured—An Honest Proposition Says Mr. Huber—Council Ready to Pass the Ordinance.

Otto Germer's natural gas franchise ordinance received a severe shaking up by council last night. The ordinance, as previously submitted, and which would have been acceptable to Mr. Germer and his associates was overhauled in such a manner as to be hardly recognizable. Changes were made in every one of the fourteen sections but two. The orignial ordinance was minutely examined as to "catch phrases," and where there was the slightest doubt about a suspicious clause it was changed. Periods gave way to semi-colons and small "p" was used instead of a capital. As the ordinance now stands ready for the acceptance of Mr. Germer and passage by council it is the most iron-clad agreement the city ever entered into.

"We've had our little experiences heretofore," said Mr. Huber, "and we are smarter and better able to draw up an ordinance or agreement now than we were before. Our wits have been sharpened and Mr. Otto Germer, his associates and assigns, etc., will find out that there are other people just as smart as they are."

Messrs. Funk and Wymer were the only members of council absent.

A letter received from Mr. Germer was read by the clerk. He stated that after consultation with his associates they were willing that the first section of the ordnance should be changed, making the franchise good for thirty-five years instead of fifty. Section five could also be changed, making a rate of 27½ cents per 1,000 feet, with 2½ per cent. discount for advance payment. Mr. Germer made this latter offer on condition that the clause specifying that Portsmouth should pay no more than other towns along the river be stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Neill the ordinance was taken up and considered section by section. Messrs Huber and Seebohm, who had previously taken the time to go over the ordinance with President Turley and note changes to be made, suggested the revisions, which were on the whole accepted by council.

Mr. Osborn, the author of the original ordinance, opposed any changes. He regarded the clause limiting the charges to be made in Portsmouth as not to exceed the charges made by other towns on the river as the most important clause in the ordinance. If Mr. Germer wanted that repealed Mr. Osborn thought it well not to consider any amendments if this controlling feature of the ordinance was to be stricken out.

In section one, instead of granting franchise for fifty years it was made twenty-five years.

In section two the original was amended so as to provide that the work be done under officials such as the city may provide.

Section four of the original odinance was not changed.

Section five demanded that Mr. Gemer etc. should provide a bona fide scale of rates charged other cities using gas and in no case was the charge made to Portsmouth consumers to exceed charges made other towns along the river. Mr. Gemer's request that this clause be stricken out was ignored, and instead the conditions were made closer and more strict.

Section six provides that the most modern and improved machinery shall be used to guard against escape of gas, explosion or accident.

There was some little discussion over section seven as regards the time when work shall begin. The original section was adopted, Messrs. Huber and Seebohm voting no.

In section eight, instead of a deposit of $25 to cover publication and expense of ordinance the amount was raised to $150.

Section twelve, as amended, will probably not meet with the approval of Mr. Germer. It provides that in the event of the failure of Mr. Germer to supply gas for a period of one year, the pipes etc. are to revert to the use of the city. A new section was also put in declaring the franchise null and void on failure of Mr. Germer to fulfill conditions of odinance, and Mr. Germer also to forfeit all recourse for damages against the city. Mr. Selby voted no on this.

On motion of Mr. Huber, the clerk was ordered to send copies of the revised ordinance to Mr. Germer and notify him that council stands ready for its adoption upon his furnishing satisfactory guarantee as to his responsibility.

Mr. Osborn spoke at considerable length and with much emphasis relative to the amended ordinance. He favored the amendments and thought the city was better protected by them in every way, but as the ordinance now stood it was eternally and forever damned. It would never bring natural gas to Portsmouth. The other ordinance was not satisfactory to Mr. Germer, and this amended ordinance would be sure to meet with a flat rejection. Mr. Osborn thought if council had any confidence in the ability of capital interested in the natural gas business it should meet that capital half way. Mr. Germer and his associates own the only gas fields from which Portsmouth can expect to receive gas. Other towns have given franchise and Mr. Osborn predicted that if gas was brought to Ironton, Huntington and Ashland and Portsmouth did not get any council would be on its knees to Mr. Germer begging him and offering a bonus if he would only bring gas here. Councilmen would be ashamed to walk the streets if this should happen. The old ordinance carried with it the promise of an acceptance, the newly amended ordinance was sure to meet with a rejection.

Mr. Dillon did not believe Portsmouth was starving for natural gas. He believed that if there was such vast quantities of gas at Warfield Mr. Germer would only be too glad to accept any sort of proposition for its disposal. Mr. Dillon predicted that if gas was brought to Portsmouth and offered for 27 cents not a factory or concern in the town could afford to use it.

Mr. Levi. D. York, of the Burgess, was in the lobby and he corroborated this statement of Mr. Dillon's. He said he could not afford to pay more than 10 cents a thousand feet.

Mr. Huber thought Mr. Germer would be glad to take any sort of a franchise which council might hold out. He looked upon Mr. Germer as a capitalist and speculator and the kind of a hairpin which is always on the mend and to be held in suspicion. The new ordinance granted an honest, fair franchise and could not be objected to by any one who meant business.

Council postponed final passage of the ordinance until it could be submitted to Mr Germer.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

James Young, the popular young tragedian-comedian, will appear at the Grand next Tuesday evening. Delicate high comedy is the characterization of the play of "The Love of David Garrick." Stories of the same theme in which have appeared the great actors, Booth, Barrett, Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield. The first play about Garrick was written by that chief dramatist of the last generation, Thomas William Robertson, author of "Society," "Slurs," "Caste," and many high-class comedies, and Miss Rida Louise Johnson, of Mr. Young's company is the author of Mr. Young's version It abounds in humorous situations, with a view of sentiment, so that laughter and tears follow each other, yet with the moral lesson never lostt sight of. This comedy is a page from Garrick's life, portraying the natural actor as he was known to Dr. Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith and the great minds of that time.

To tell the story would anticipate the pleasure of all who enjoy it in the play. Comedy and pathos follow each other quickly, and although the first predominates, the moral lesson is never lost sight of.

The second act, when Garrick meets the queer people at Ingot's dinner, the fun is said to rise almost to the height of a farce, but by the artistic touches and consummate acting of Mr. Young, the play is held within the bounds of delicate high comedy.

Van Dyke & Eaton company at the Grand tonight. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The prices for James Young's engagement at the Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday will be $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, and 25c. Only a few seats will be held at $1.00.

Jas. Young, the tragedian, will be at the Grand two nights next week. Tuesday evening he will appear in "David Garrick" and Wednesday in the "Merchant of Venice."

THE Y. K. CLUB

It Makes a Change in Its Officers, and Reorganization for the Present Year.

At a meeting of the Y. K. club, an East End organization composed of some of the young men and some older ones of the East End, John Simpson was chosen president on account of weight. Simpson is heavy. Snider, the retiring president, was found to be too light to hold the chair down. Snider is thin. Will Puckett was chosen vice-president on account of his ability as a barn stormer and his good looks. Willis Jones was made secretary on account of his beinng able to write, so no one but himself could read the minutes. Elrod resigned the treasury business because he had to carry around from three to thirteen cents belonging to the club. It made him tired and loose sleep. Eckhart was chosen treasurer in his place. The name of the club did not cost a cent. It was given by Ikie, who is the pill-roller of the East End drug store. He has a gold tooth and a glass eye. The club will continue to do business at the old stand over the East End drug store. It is a big thing, "the club." The aggregation talk of giving a grand ball in the near future There is nothing small about these fellows, not even their feet.

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Hurt His Foot.

T. F. Stapley, of 260 East Sixth street, met with a painful accident Tuesday evening at the Burgess, where he is employed. He ran a big piece of steel in his foot, the wound being quite a large one. He will be laid up for some days.

Thousands suffer from catarrh or cold in the head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist, or we mail it for 50 cents. Full sizez 50 cents. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and ater using it six weeks I believe myself cured catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

VIEWS.... —AND— INTERVIEWS

There has been considerable criticism of Councilman Dillon in connection with the recent Heisel investigation. It was on Mr. Dillon's assurance that he had investigated the matter and found nothing in it that his colleagues in council voted to support him and refused to take further action in the matter. Later developments placed Mr. Dillon in a very embarassing position. Several of his colleagues were pouring hot shot into him at council last night. Finally it became unbearable and Mr. Dillon 'fessed up. He called at the wrong house to investigate. Some one gave him the wrong number of Mrs Stir's boarding house and he called at a house out beyond Tenth street. He never thought to inquire if he was at the right place, but explained to the lady who came to the door that he was a member of the police committee of council and wanted to know if Policeman Heisel ever caused any disturbance in her house.

"No, sir; he never was in my house," she replied.

"Good-day," said Mr. Dillon, and he ended his investigation. He had been talking to a Mrs. Fowler instead of Mrs. Stir.

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"If was ten years younger I would go to Klondike and search for gold." Such was the emphatic statement of Theo. K. Funk, Esq. Fortunately for the community Mr. Funk cannot reverse the wheel of time, so we need have no fear of losing the "Great Objector."

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Speaking of bribery in connection with the late senatorial unpleasantness, Ex-Representative Joe Coates remarked: "I was a member of the legislature that elected Cal Brice senator. There have been many charges made that Mr. Brice bought his way into the senate. I know for a fact that not a single Democratic member of that legislature received a penny from Mr. Brice in consideration of support. I was well acquainted with the Brice managers and would frequently drop around at his headquarters to see how the fight progressed. I never went near there that I did not find his rooms crowded. I was introduced around to Mr. So-and-so, Democratic auditor of So-and-so county, ditto sheriffs, judges, commissioners and all county and state officials. Mr. Brice's quarters were overflowed with the Democratic office-holders and other prominent members of the party from all over the state. What were they doing? Why they were all brought there by Mr. Brice's managers to help hold the members of the legislature in line. All their influence was exerted in behalf of Mr. Brice. Newspapers all over the state were subsidized and overflowed with praise of Mr. Brice. Of course large sums of money were thus spent and Mr. Brice no doubt paid a fortune for the senatorship, but the poor Democratic members of the legislature did not receive one penny for anything they did. They were forced into line by their friends who were in the hire of Mr. Brice."

"Something like the case of Hanna, eh?" someone queried.

"No; oh, no, no; nothing of the kind," said Josephus the Lawgiver, and he fell a-musing.

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Nat Morton, a well-known character of the city, went into a popular grocery store on Gallia street a few days ago and asked for the butt end of a ham, frequently found where hams are sliced. The grocer was feeling good over the prospect of Hanna's election, and to show his generosity and play a joke on Nat, he proffered to present him with a whole ham. To this Nat of course did not object. The grocer picked up one of the sawdust hams usually kept for show, wrapped it up nicely, and away went Nat with the saw-dust ham. When at home, and before cutting the canvas, he discovered the trick. He started back with the ham under his arm and stood on the opposite corner watching for the grocer to go to his dinner. When he did so Nat walked into the store, saying to the clerk, "Here is a small ham I got here this morning. My wife concluded she would rather have fresh meat. It cost ninety-five cents. Will you take it back and give me back the money?" "Certainly," said the obliging clerk, and Nat laid the ham on the meat block, picked up the money and walked out to take "a smile." When the grocer found out what had been done he said harsh words, but never asked for a return of the money.

A PETITION

Circulated by the Young Men Back of the New Athletic Club Was Numerously Signed.

The young men who are back of the new athletic club are rapidly perfecting their arrangements. The mayor was in some doubt as to whether to grant a permit or not, but he was assured that there would be nothing whatever in violation of any state or municipal law. To satisfy him a petition was circulated and signed by hundreds of representative business men asking that the permit be issued. The boys intend to have a little healthy exercise and sport.

Buying and selling for cash enables M. Lehman & Bro. to undersell their neighbors.

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OUR Announcement

Of handsome new Spring Embroideries has brought us many eager buyers who cannot praise our line too highly for beauty and cheapness.

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White ground worked with red 5c per yard.
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Red ground worked with white in wider 6¼c a yard.
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Lot No. 1,	Embroideries	2 c a yard
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Just received a line of Ladies' Mull and Net Ties, 25c each.
A few more All Wool Flannel Skirts left, 50c apiece.
Ladies' fleece lined Underwear, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' fleece lined Hosiery at 10c and 15c a pair.

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114 West Second Street.

Clearing Sale — OF — OVERCOATS.

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats we have reduced to prices that make them an attraction.

Men's Blue and Black Kersey overcoats, regular price $7.50, cut price	$ 5 00
Men's Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats, regular price $10.00, cut price	8 00
Men's extra fine Blue, Black and Brown Kersey overcoats, regular price $12 and $15, cut price	10 00

BEN DAVIS,

The One Price Clothier and Furnisher,

127 West Second Street.

IN SOCIAL WAY.

Bright Date in Calender of the Woman's Literary Club.

Mr. Willis Irvin, of Cincinnati, to Entertain With Delightful Monodrama—Special Invitations Issued—Reitz-Legler Reception Wednesday.

All who are so fortunate as to have received an invitation to the evening meeting of the Woman's Literary club should not fail to accept the same, as it promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

As was stated in Saturday's Times this date was set apart in the club calendar for an evening reception. Besides the social feature, which, it is hoped, will be a prominent one upon this occasion, as an additional pleasure the executive committee has arranged to have an entertainer present—Mr. Willis Irwin, of Cincinnati.

His part of the program has not yet been exactly decided upon, the same to be done when the committee meets Mr. Irwin tomorrow afternoon. However, he will give out of his interesting "Club Talks" upon "New Uses for the Emotions," followed by two or three of his delightful "monodrams." These are in the order of monologues. They introduce some enjoyable "comedy" and his many flattering press notices speak of them as very entertaining. The services of the popular Czerwinski trio have also been engaged and they will vary the program with some of their pleasing selections.

Each member, active and associate, has been presented with two complimentary tickets which gives her the privilege of inviting two guests. Also the "club" has extended an invitation to the young ladies of the Clover club and to the vestrymen of All Saints church and their wives, the latter invitation showing in a slight degree the club's appreciation of the vestry's kindness in so generously giving to its members the use of the chapel during these last two seasons.

This evening meeting will also be held in the All Saints chapel, corner Fourth and Court streets, tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m., Standard.

REITZ-LEGLER RECEPTION.

Mrs E. E. Legler and Mrs. Ignatius Reitz received yesterday evening at the Hotel Portsmouth in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Reitz, whose marriage was mentioned in yesterday's Times.

The beautiful parlors of the hotel were tastefully decorated in honor of the occasion. In the role of assistants Miss Neekamp, of Ironton, Miss Eleanora Reitz and Miss Balmert, and Messrs. Adolph Hurth, Jr., John Vetter and Jos. Lange helped Mrs. Legler and Mrs. Reitz to receive.

About one hundred and fifty guests from the city were present and spent an enjoyable evening from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. All joined in extending their congratulations to the happy couple.

Elegant refreshments were served in the pretty dining-room of the hotel.

The guests present from abroad were Henry Meyers and wife, of Cincinnati; Frank Neekamp, wife and daughter, Laura, of Ironton; Mrs. Al. Schwartz, of Covington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Haubert, of Mason City, Ill.

Immediately after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Reitz left on the O. & O. for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, to be gone about two weeks.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Of the Ladies' Musicale Officers to Be Held Friday Afternoon—The Program.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Musicale Friday afternoon the annual election of officers will follow a short program. It is hoped that there will be a large number of active members present to participate in the election. Following is the program:

Pianoforte solo .....
Miss Bee Belle Brooks.
Song, "Dreams," .....Bartlett
Mrs. Jones.
Reading, "Penelope's Christmas Dance," (a tale of the Revolution)
Mrs. Draper.
Song, (a) "Without Thee".....D. Handelot
(b) "Dost Thou Know".....J. Massanet
Miss Zottmann.
Selection .....
Miss Newman.
Election of Officers.

False Report.

The report current on the streets this morning to the effect that another strike was on at the Ohio Stove foundry proves to be without foundation. A Times reporter called at the office of the company to ascertain the facts and was informed that they knew nothing of any strike. They closed down Wednesday for the puprose of invoicing and expect to be ready to start again Monday morning.

C. P. & V. All Right Again.

The repairs on the C. P. & V. road were completed this morning at 2 o'clock and trains are now running through. The great accumulation of freight and coal cars on account of the washout made it necessary to send out five freight trains from this place this morning.

Allensworth Pleads Not Guilty.

Milo Allensworth, charged with stealing brass, pleaded not guilty and in default of $300 bond was locked up Tuesday afternoon to await a hearing Thursday at 2 p. m. He gave bond.—Ironton Republican.

The Body of Lon Hummel.

The body of Lon Hummel, who met a tragic death at Kenova yesterday, as detailed in yesterday's Times, was taken through on the N. & W. train today to Columbus, where it will be interred.

PERSONAL.

Max Lehman is in Cincinnati today on business.

Rev. E. N. Middleton, of Pike county, was in the city today.

Charles Levi, of Gallipolis, was in the city yesterday, leaving for home this morning.

Miss Kathryn Ryan and Miss Rosa Cole, have returned from a visit with Huntington friends.

Capt. N. W. Evans and Duncan Livingston Esq., are in Columbus this week on legal business.

Mrs. Richard Moore, of Cincinnati, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Jas. LaFevre, of John street.

Peter Boynton, of Haverhill, was the guest of his daugher Mrs. Farnham last night returning home this morning.

Mrs. S. B. Loughry, has returned to her home at Buena Vista, after a short visit with Mrs. A. Caden, of East Third street.

Mr. Henry Meyers and wife, of Cincinnati, who have been visiting in this city returned home this afternoon on the C. & O.

E. F. Draper went to Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of the state board of agriculture, of which he is a member.

Jesse Johnson will leave this week, having accepted a position as advance agent of the Van Dyke Eaton Co., playing here this week.

Mrs. Edna Hengen and daughter Carrie, who have been visiting Dressler's on Washington street have returned to their home in Findlay.

Mrs. Charles Dean went to Portsmouth this morning where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Duduit.—Ironton Republican.

Mr. Frank Neekamp, wife and daughter Laura, who have been in the city attending the Reitz-Legler wedding, returned to their home in Ironton, this afternoon.

General Change.

Stahler Bros. are making a number of changes in the interior of their business house at the corner of Market and Third streets. New shelving has been put into the north side of the room, new counters put in and the whole embellished with a coat of paint. The boys are starting in to make a good year of it, and if hustling will do it, they will come out winners.

Card of Thanks.

We desire hereby to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. LENA GABELMAN AND FAMILY.

RIVER NEWS.

River thirty-four feet six inches and rising slowly. Indications are that the present rise will not exceed forty feet. This will not disturb more than a half dozen families in the low grounds of this city.

The Bonanza went up this morning. Little Bay expected down this evening.

Large Shipment of Wool.

S Labold & Co. are shipping several carloads of wool to Boston markets. This is the largest shipment of wool made from this city for many years and is the product of this vicinity gathered up from different points in small quantities.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework at 231 Gallia street.

WANTED—An experienced stitcher. Inquire at the Trember Shoe Factory.

WANTED—Good girl at 33 East Second. Must be well recommended.

FOR SALE—Slide Trombone in good condition cheap. The same can be seen at Fritz Dill's barber shop, Chillicothe street

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. Inquire at 175 East Front street.

LOST—Nine keys on a ring. Finder will please return to Haag & Co's, grocery on Gallia street and receive reward.

WANTED—A situation; clerical work preferred. Can give good references in the city and elsewhere. Also will invest a little money in some enterprising business. Address A. D. P., 163 W. Fourth.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board at 91 East Second street. Also day boarders wanted 13 3t

WANTED—Three girls to do general housework. Must furnish references. Call on Anna C. Fay Woman's Exchange, East Ninth street.

WANTED—Work of any kind by a young man of 21. Address W. C. 422 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—Oak lumber delivered in our yards. Highest price paid. Must be dry. Wait Furniture Co. 3w-sw

LOST—A gold Knights Templar pin enameled with black, on Chillicothe between Third and Sixth or East Fourth street. Return to 166 East Fourth street. 12 3t

WANTED—Situation as stenographer by a competent young lady, who has had experience, also in office work and can take a position of trust References furnished. Address M. L. 20 West Third street, City. 11-3t

FOR SALE—The two-story residence of Edward Russell, 324 East Eleventh street, between Lincoln and Offnere. Inquire on premises. 7-6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township, two miles east of Harrisonville, Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out-buildings and good water. A bargain if sold within thirty days. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street, Portsmouth, Ohio. dec. 15-1m

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Goods that you know the value of.

Dress Goods Carnival

A cutting of Prices beyond all Precedent.

15c Brocades, fast colors. Sale price 12½c.
30c " 36 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 20c.
35c All Wool Novelties. Sale price 24c yd.
50c All Wool Novelties, 40 in. wide, all colors. Sale price 38c.
60c All Wool Novelties, new patterns, all colors. Sale price 48c yd.
$1.00 All Wool Novelties, new designs. Sale price 73c yd.
$1.50 All Wool Novelties, crepon effects, silk effects. Sale price 99c yd.
25c Plaids, new Spring colorings. Sale price 15c yd.
Black Dress Goods for about the cost of raw Material.
15c Brocades, fast black. Sale price 12½c.
22c black Brocades, new designs, 18c yd.
44 in. black Brocades worth 45c yd. Sale price 25c yard.
42 in. All Wool Brocades worth 50c yd. Sale price 35c yd.

Regular 5c quality unbleached Muslins. Sale price 3½c yd.
Regular 7c quality bleached Muslins. Sale price 4½c yd.
Regular 6c quality unbleached Muslin. Sale price 4c yd.

A Silk Sensation

That will attract attention from all over the city.

24 in. Silks regular 50c quality. Sale price 28c yd.
50c Silks in stripes and figures. Sale price 35c yd.
60c Silks, new colorings, large variety to select from. Sale price 45c yd.
95c Silks, pretty patterns, large line to select from. Sale price 73c pd.

Remnants in Calicoes 2½c yd.
Facinators regular 35c quality. Sale price 19c.
Regular 5c quality Crashes. Sale price 3c yd.

Cheviots at reduced Prices.

Regular 6c quality Cheviot at 4½c yd.
Regular 7c quality Cheviot at 5c yd.
Regular 8c quality Cheviot at 6c yd.
Regular 9c quality Cheviot at 7c yd.
Advale Cheviots the best Cheviots in the market today. Regular 12½c quality. Sale price 8c yd.

Ladies' Scarf Ties, new line, were made to sell for 50c. Sale price 25c.
Canton Flannel, regular 6c quality. Sale price 4c yd.

Big Drive in Table Linens.

54 in. Red Table Damask worth 25c yd. Sale price 18c yd.
58 in. Table Damask in Fancies worth 35c yd. Sale price 22c yd.
60 in. Bleached Table Linens worth 35c yd. Pretty Patterns. Sale price 23c yd.
58 in. Unbleached Table Linens worth 35c yd. Sale price 23c yd.

Seamless Sheeting, 9-4 regular 17c quality. Sale price 13c yd.
Men's regular 75c quality Percale Shirts Laundred. Sale price 39c.
Regular 7c quality unbleached Muslins. Sale price 4½c yd.

Great Corset Sacrifice.

Elegant white and Drab pattern Corsets, extra long Waist and high Bust. Sold no-where for less than 75c. Clearance Sale price 49c.
Imported french strip Corsets, high Bust and long Waist. regular 65c quality. Sale price 39c.

Embroideries Ods and Ends, slightly soiled for nearly nothing.
Bed Spreads, large sizes, nice patterns worth 75c. Sale price 54c.
Extra Crochet Bed Spreads, select Patterns, regular $1.00 quality. Sale price 75c.

Big Reduction in Wool Blankets.
Men's Tan and black Hosiery at 5c pr.
Men's Suspenders regular 20c quality. Sale price 10c pr.

Unloading Sale of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear. We find as the time for Stock Taking approaches we are overstocked. Unload we must. so down goes the prices.

Ladies' fleeced lined Vests regular 20c quality. Sale price 11c each.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests, regular 23c quality at 15c each.
Ladies' heavy fleeced lined Vests and Drawers worth 35c each. Sale price 23c each.
Children's Underwear from 7c upwards.
Men's extra heavy Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c quality at 48c suit.
Men's extra heavy fleeced lined Underwear, regular 75c quality. Sale price 48c suit.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.

Closing Out Sale Prices.

Every item in our store is offered at cost and entire winter stock greatly under cost.

Every few days we will keep you posted on new prices.

Remember

Our Flannels, Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Calicoes, Muslins, Crashes, Ginghams, Table Linens, exactly as advertised.

Deep Cut on Dress Goods.

9c per yard for 12½c dress goods.

12½c per yard for 15c and 20c dress goods.

15c per yard for 25c dress goods.

23c for all wool 30c dress goods.

Better dress goods reduced in same proportion.

Silks, velvets and braids very cheap.

500 yards 5c outing at 3½c per yard.

200 yards 7c outing at 5½c

500 yards 10c outing at 7½c

250 yards fancy 10c drapery at 7c.

Cotton Crash 3c per yard.

Fancy Calico 3½ and 4c.

Apron Ginghams 3, 4, 4½c

Light Calico 3 and 3¾c.

Brown Muslin 3½c, upwards.

Canton Flannel 3½c, upwards.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe Street.

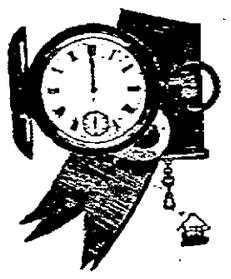
Saturday Bargains

For Sunday Dinner.

1 qt. best solid oysters	25 c
Dressed chickens, per lb. ..... 11c and	12½c
1 peck fancy Jersey sweet potatoes	20 c
1 peck fancy apples.....30c and	35 c
2 cans 20c corn	25 c
3 cans 15c corn	25 c
2 cans best peas	25 c
1 doz fancy bananas	15 c
1 doz. California Navel oranges	20 c
1 basket candy	5 c
1 lb mixed nuts	10 c
1 dozen fresh eggs	20 c
1 lb fresh butter	20 c
1 can apricots	10 c
1 can pears	10 c
1 lb dried apples	5 c
1 lb dried peaches	10 c
1 lb California prunes.....5c and	10 c
1 lb California raisins.....5c and	10 c
1 qt. Heinz's Sauer Kraut	5 c
1 doz. Heinz's large sweet pickles	10 c

Sanders' Hams and Breakfast Bacon. Cabbage, Green Onions and Turnips, Cheese, Crackers and Cakes, in fact everything that we can get hold of for a good dinner. Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart's.



Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works. Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free. Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

Purcell & Bragdon

Mark Down Sale.

"Cash is King."

All Underwear, Blankets, Comforts and Winter Goods of every description must be sold regardless of cost. We are determined to carry over nothing. We want the cash and need the room for our spring goods, and if prices talk we will soon clean them up. Also include in this sale Canton Flannels, Domets, Storm Flannels, Outings, Flannelettes, All Wool Flannels, Cotton Batts, Prints and Muslins and Skirts.

Come early while assortment is complete, for at these prices stock will soon be cut down.

See our 3c Towels, full size.

See our 29c Unlaundered Shirts, worth 50c.

The Most for Your Dollar Always to Be Had at

The PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Win Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 5th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

HIS EXCUSE

For Having Two Wives Was That One Was Crazy.

Wm. F. McLaughlin, of Munn's Run Arrested on the Charge of Bigamy—Married Nancy Nelson in 1886—She Went Crazy So He Maried Another, Celia Fillmore.

Because one wife was crazy and had been confined in the asylum for several years, William F. McLaughlin, a well-known Munn's Run farmer, thought he had a perfect right to marry another. He did so, and now he has been arrested for bigamy. The affidavit was sworn out before Mayor Hall today by Constable Wear, of Clay township. McLaughlin entered a plea of not guilty and his case is set for hearing next Tuesday. T. O. Beatty has been engaged as his attorney.

McLaughlin was married May 16th, 1886 to Nancy Nelson. Four years later she was declared insane and sent to the Athens asylum, where she has since been confined. On December 30th last Mr. McLaughin, without having obtained legal divorce, married Celia Fillmore, of this city. 'Squire Cole performed the ceremony. Mr. McLaughlin was under the impression that it was not necessary to have a divorce from an insane wife who had been absent seven years.

WATER WORKS BOARD

Decide to Buy $6,500 Wworth of City Bonds.

The board of water works trustees met this afternoon at 1:30 in special session. The trustees signed the contract for coal let to the Pearl Mining company, of the Jackson fields some time ago and which had not yet been signed. They also decided to bid in $16,500 worth of city bonds, a thing which they have been thinking of for several weeks. This, with some minor business, was all that was done at the meeting. The buying in of the bonds in a new departure for the water works to make, and shows that it is in a prosperous condition.

FIXIN' HER UP.

T. B. Lawson Doing Some Extensive Reparing to His Launch, "Glad Tidings."

T. B. Lawson is doing some extensive repairing to his launch "Glad Tidings." He has hauled the craft to his yard on East Second street and there spends most of his leisure time in repairing it. He has made some good changes and is now lengthening the boat by ten feet. When finished, if the power furnished by the present machinery is not sufficent to run it, he will put in new and more powerful engines. When the boat is completed it will be one of the finest pleasure crafts on the Ohio.

Officers of Carpenters Union.

Carpenters' Union No. 437, at the last regular meeting installed the following officers: President, Wm. H. Kress; vice-president, Wm. Hart; recording secretary, J. M. Fowler; financial secretary, Chas. Thoman; treasurer, Chas. E. Frowine; conductor, J. F. Barr; warden, Jas. Waldo; trustees, Wm. Hart, A. S. Crawford, Chas. Morrison.

Congregational Church.

Rev. George Gadsby, of Ceredo, W. Va., will preach tonight and tomorrow night at the Congregational church. His subject tonight will be "The Gospel Railroad." Rev. Gadsby is an old railroader and evidently knows whereof he speaks. He is a very eloquent pulpit orator and will interest all who hear him.

Lost His Fingers.

Frank Kehrer, the young man who met with the accident at the Tremper shoe factory one day last week whereby he lost all the fingers of his right hand, is getting along nicely and will be able to be out in a short time. It was at first thought that two of his fingers could be saved, but later it was thought best to amputate them.

Fine Poplar Logs.

Some very fine poplar logs have been received by the Portsmouth Veneer company. They will average five feet in diameter and are straight and clear of knots. They were found in the Pine Creek valley, above Wheelersburg. This firm is just now enjoying a boom, having orders ahead to run them for the next six months, and more coming in every day.

U. B. Church.

The series of meetings being held at the United Brethren church by Presiding Elder Chapman, of Dayton, are having unsual success. The congregations are large every evening, with ten accessions to the church, and as many more at the altar. The members feel greatly encouraged. The meeting will probably continue next week.

Woman's Literary Club.

The executive committee of the Woman's Literary club wish to call attention to the fact that several members have not yet called for their tickets for the evening meeting. They can be obtained at the home of Mrs. Lorin Hall, 17 East Second street.

To the State Board Meeting.

H. S. Grimes left yesterday afternoon for Columbus to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Fair association. At this meeting new directors for the state fair will be chosen in place of several whose terms have expired. Mr. Grimes, whose term expires, is a candidate for re-election and will probably have no opposition.

FRAGMENTS.

Henry Morrison is sick with a bad cold.

To John Foley and wife, of Fourteenth street Wednesday—a boy.

Mrs. Mattie Morris, of Fourteenth street, has been quite sick for several days.

Paul Tappan, returned home from Wooster Wednesday quite ill with an attack of mumps.

The Goodyear machines in the Excelsior Shoe factory are being overhaueld and repaired.

David Armstrong, of the Farmers' bank, has returned from Jackson, where he has been confined to his home for several days quite ill.

Chas Potter, formerly a popular clerk at Corson's, has accepted a position with Chas. Welch, the Chillicothe street grocer.

W. B. Culbertson, traveling salesman for the Portsmouth Tinware Co., took sick at Given's station on the Ohio Southern road, and had to abandon his trip returning home last night. He is confined to his room with a severe case of grip.

OBITUARY.

DAVIS.

Flossie May Davis, daughter of J. A. and Margaret A. Davis, was born March 15th, 1883, and departed this life January 9th, 1898, aged 14 years, 9 months and 24 days. She leaves father, three brothers, three half brothers and one half sister to mourn her loss, her mother having preceded her about nine months ago. May united with the C. U. church when Rev. J. C. Cupp held his first meeting in Otway. May died very suddenly and unexpectedly. She had suffered for about nine days with diphtheria, but the primary cause of her death was heart failure.

This makes four deaths in less than one year almost in the immediate family. May could never retain ill-feeling towards anyone. Her's was a spirit of great generosity. No tramp ever came to the back door and went away without something to eat, ever since May has been large enough to hand out bread. She enjoyed the company of her young friends more than anything else, and on last Christmas and the following Sunday quite a number of young friends visited May and her father turned the house over to them and they had a most enjoyable time. Little did any of them think then that May would leave them so soon. "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Runyan.

DUNAWAY.

Ida Dunaway died at her residence on Fifteenth street Tuesday night of consumption, at the age of 24. The remains were taken to Siloam, Ky., today, where the funeral services were held and the body interred in the cemetery at that place.

Could Not Hang Him.

An hour or two after the Heisel case had been given to the jury a large crowd was standing in front of the mayor's office awaiting a verdict. Some one came down stairs saying the jury was sure to hang. "Faith and bejabers," says Martin Burns, "they can't hang him for the loikes of that, can they?"

Not This Henry.

Henry H. Webb, of the Cuppett & Webb force, wants it said that he is not the Henry Webb charged with stealing meat. Henry says he did think there wasn't anything in a name, but in this case some of his acquaintances have been making it unpleasant for him because some other man happened to be known as Henry Webb.

Gone Home.

Dr. G Wash Williams leaves this evening for his old home in Beckley, W. Va., and expects to be gone about a week. He is the administrator of his father's estate and goes back to make the final settlement.

A Favorite Calendar.

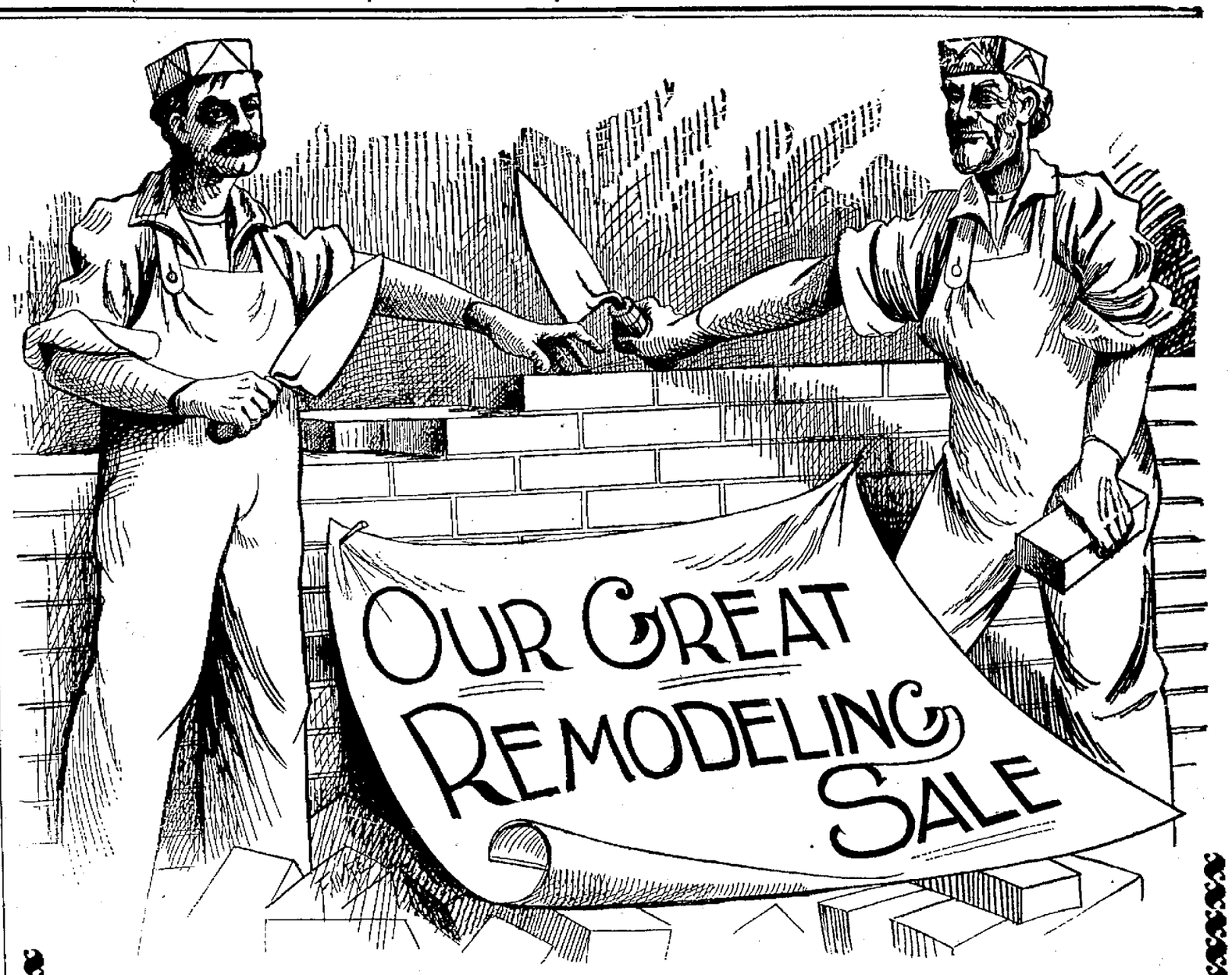
With the approach of a new year most people discover the need of a new calendar. This fact accounts for the great number of these articles that burden the mails at this time. Among them all the one which suits us best is that published by N. W. Ayer & Son, newspaper and magazine advertising agents, Philadelphia. The 1898 edition has just arrived and been put in commission. Perhaps its chief attraction is that the figures are clear enough to be read across a room. It is, however, a most handsome specimen of the printer's art, while its business talk always interests business men. We are not surprised to learn that the edition has been doubled in recent years. Its price (25 cents) includes delivery by mail to any address in perfect condition.

Beauty, Utility and Value.

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with clear figures and the coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable calendar we have ever seen. The first coupon article is Hood's Practical Cook Book, a handsome, useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to J. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

When doctors fail try Burdock blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Storage, H. S. Grimes, 119 W. Front.



ONE MORE WEEK ONLY

Our Great Remodeling Sale will continue. The extreme low prices on all goods have brought crowds of anxious buyers to our store. Don't fail to take advantage of these prices during this week. Sale continues till Saturday night.

DRESS GOODS.

In the face of a rising market, and during what is usually the dullest season of the year, **WE ARE DETERMINED** to reduce our stock of

DRESS GOODS.

We know that to accomplish this we must offer to the public extraordinary money saving inducements. **COST PRICE WILL BE IGNORED.** Profit by this announcement and respond early. Fancy **SILKS WILL BE INCLUDED.**

DOMESTICS.

At a time when prices on all Domestics are seemingly at the lowest notch, to step forth and announce that **ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE OUTSTRIPPED,** appears unreasonable, but seeing is believing. Come and we'll prove it—muslins, ginghams, outing flannels, sheeting, Canton flannels, calicoes, shirtings, all included.

UNDERWEAR.

Read with confidence. The inducement is a saving of dollars and cents to every purchaser during this sale. When a complete stock of Underwear is offered at such prices as will rule during this sale it means

Rare Bargains.

ANY ODD LOTS must go regardless of the loss. Prices are fixed to move them quickly.

TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST SALE EVER ANNOUNCED we shall sacrifice profits on

Table Linens,
Towelings,
Winter Gloves,
Mittens,
Kid Gloves,
All Included

Blankets and Comforts

CAN YOU RESIST helping to move this stock when we announce to you even the low prices on our Blankets and Comforts will be literally cut to pieces? Can you resist coming and investigating?

MILLINERY.

Study the economy of buying Millinery at **HALF PRICE** during this sale. Think of it! A $5 Hat for $2.50.

RARE CHANCES will be offered on

Umbrellas,
Corsets,
Embroideries,
Ribbons.

CLOAKS.

NOT A CLOAK to remain in this department. We know that nothing but a price that makes the inducement a plain case of extraordinary money saving will accomplish our object.

Our Reputation

For reliable qualities is sufficient to guarantee that you will find no rubbish in this stock.

HOSIERY.

Hundreds of dozens of first class Hosiery for Men, Women and Children all go at bargain prices.

All Flannels and Flannel Skirts

Included in the list.

NOTICE:--All special prices during this sale are for cash only.

Portsmouth, O.
Opp. Postoffice.

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Opp. Postoffice.
Portsmouth, O.

Watch for the Special Announcement of

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

Now is The Time

To get your wheel enameled for 1898.

We Have a Lot

Of new and second hand wheels which we will sell very cheap.

F. W. Hamilton,

Cor. Third and Washington.

Spots on Old Sol's Face.

That makes it look like that of Fitzsimmons after his bout with Corbett, has been attracting the attention of astronomers lately. We can knock spots out of anything in the way of fine linen, collars, shirt fronts, cuffs, etc., that you bring here. We defy the strongest telescope to find a spot on your linen after it leaves here. Our laundry work is perfect.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

CONTEST CLOSED

Hanna Wins His Fight For the Senatorship.

HAD A MAJORITY OF ONE.

His Joint Vote Was the Same as Preliminary One.

OPPOSITION FOUGHT TO LAST.

Congressman Lentz Was the Only Democrat Voted For, and He Received but One Vote, the Balance of the Anti-Hanna Strength Going to Mayor McKisson—Governor Bushnell Makes a Statement Declaring He Took No Part In the Fight.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Ohio will be represented in the United States senate by Hon. M. A. Hanna seven years and two months longer.

If McKinley should be re-elected Hanna would still be there to the end of the president's second term.

Including both the short and the long terms, Hanna's time as senator will expire in March, 1905.

Less than two years ago Senator Hanna entered politics in advocating William McKinley's candidacy for the presidency.

He was successful as the leader of the McKinley forces at the St. Louis convention, and afterward as chairman of the national Republican committee.

For almost a year he has been in the senate as the successor of Secretary John Sherman.

During his short service in public life Senator Hanna has participated in hard fighting, but he never before won such a victory as the present one.

Facional fighting has waged among Ohio Republicans for years. Others had fought under cover. Senator Hanna came out openly at the state convention in Toledo last June and defeated Charles L. Kurtz, the close friend of Senator Foraker, Governor Bushnell and others for chairman of the state committee.

Kurtz has been a member of the state committee for many years and its chairman for the two preceding years. He was the Ohio chairman in 1895 and again in 1896.

In the latter year Senator Hanna, who was then managing the presidential campaign, was not satisfied with the work in Ohio and he did not want him in that position for 1897.

Hanna defeated Kurtz at Toledo for chairman last June, and has had a factional war on himself ever since.

Are Still Fighting.

Although Senator Hanna was duly declared senator at noon for both the long and short terms, yet the opposition continued its fight in the afternoon and is still fighting.

Just previous to the balloting Tuesday in the two houses separately the opposition was disappointed by the withdrawal of Jeptha Gerrard, the silver Republican candidate for senator.

It was thought that Gerrard would get the votes of Representatives Droste and Lane, who voted for Hanna. Gerrard's friends say he withdrew because he was being used as a means for creating a deadlock for the benefit of others.

Previous to the joint balloting the opposition offered to support Senator Dodge of Cleveland for the short term and McKisson for the long term.

Senator Dodge is a neighbor of Senator Hanna in Cleveland, and was nominated pledged for Hanna. Senator Dodge stated that the senators and representatives from Cleveland were instructed for Hanna, and indignantly rejected the proposition.

The proposition was also made to Mrs. Dodge, who was equally as indignant as her husband. While there have been many negotiations with the wives and other members of the families of senators and representatives during the past week or more, the effort to secure the influence of Mrs. Dodge was the last one reported.

The opposition knew they were defeated before the joint balloting begun, but fought to the last on the same lines of charges of bribery and coercion.

In the joint balloting there were no changes whatever in the senate over the two ballots of Tuesday for the long and short terms. McKisson received 19 votes and Hanna 17.

When the roll of the house was called it resulted in the ballots for both terms as follows: Hanna, 56; McKisson, 51; Lentz, 1, and one absent—Cramer.

The joint ballots for both terms resulted as follows: Hanna, 73; McKisson, 70; Lentz, 1; absent, 1.

The official declaration showed that Hanna had a majority of 3 over McKisson, of 2 over all voting, and of 1 over all the members in the general assembly.

While the demonstrations in the hall were the most thrilling ever seen on such an occasion, yet Governor Bushnell and other state officers were not present.

When Foraker was elected senator on the joint ballot in the same hall two years ago McKinley and Bushnell were both present, the one having just retired and the other having just been inaugurated as governor.

It has been customary in former years for the governor to be seated beside the lieutenant governor when the newly elected senator is escorted into the hall.

Senator Hanna was very busily engaged in his contest last Monday and did not participate in the inauguration exercises. It is stated that no invitation or special arrangement had been made for him on that occasion.

Previous to the two houses of the legislature going into joint convention at noon for the election of a senator resolutions were offered in both houses for an investigation of the bribery charges made by Representative Otis of Hamilton county.

After the election of Hanna the house adjourned for the day, with its resolution still under consideration. Consideration of this resolution was resumed in the senate and adopted by a vote of 22 to 6.

The dissenting senators were Blake, Carpenter, Garfield, May, Sullivan and Voight, who explained that they regarded the matter as buncombe.

The Republicans' voting with the Democrats for the adoption of the resolution were Senators Burke, Cable, Crandall, Lutz, Riley, Wightman and Wolcott. There were eight senators absent or not voting.

Investigating Bribery Charges.

The committee of five [illegible] under this resolution, began its work at once, but nothing additional was developed.

After the adoption of the resolution to investigate all bribery charges the Bramley bill to repeal the 50-year street railway franchise law was discussed at length, with many passages on the recent senatorial contest.

Senator Wolcott of Cleveland, in supporting an amendment to the bill, said he was pledged to his constituents to do so, and that he was not like some of the "political harlots" in the legislature who disregarded their pledges to the people.

Senator Wolcott was called to order by the chair for the use of unparliamentary language. The bill was amended and passed.

Among the representatives, during the leisure of the afternoon, there was considerable agitation of a proposition to reorganize the house by ousting Speaker Mason and all other officers of that body that had been elected by the fusion 10 days ago.

It was claimed that the 56 representatives who voted for Hanna and constituted a majority of 3 in the house would stand together for that purpose.

No plans for the reorganization of the senate are considered, for the reason that Senator Burke continues to co-operate with the Democrats, which leaves that body standing 19 to 17, as it was organized.

If Senator Burke co-operated with the other Republicans the senate would stand a tie politically and could not be reorganized.

In addition to the senatorial issues still involved in the legislature there are still reports about the grand juries and other official proceedings.

Colonel T. C. Campbell, attorney for Representative Otis, has sued the Ohio State Journal for $50,000 damages for alleged libel.

Bushnell's Position.

Governor Bushnell gave out the following with reference to his position in the senatorial fight:

The contest has been settled by a majority of the members of the legislature, to which body I always maintained it should be left, and I cheerfully accept and acquiesce in their decision. Notwithstanding the attacks that have been made upon me by Republican newspapers and by individuals, I shall continue to fight the battles of the Republican party in the future as I have in the past. I never bolted a ticket in my life.

I thought that I was justified by precedent and by the circumstances in maintaining a neutral attitude during this contest, and when I had taken that position, and had been assailed with such bitterness by the Republican press I could not manfully recede from it.

All kinds of reports were circulated and published in the newspapers, charging me with connection with the opposition to Mr. Hanna, but the fact is that I attended no conference of the fusionists at any time and did not even know when they were being held.

Overtures were made to me to be a candidate for the senate, and I declined to allow my name to be used. I went further and said that if I should be elected by the general assembly I would not accept. I was never a candidate for the senate, and I shall endeavor as governor to give to the people and the whole people a better administration for the next two years than they have given me credit for giving them the past two.

I have no unkind feelings in regard to this matter and it is my earnest wish that all animosities may be buried and forgotten and the party go forward united to greater victories in the future than it has achieved in the past.

McKisson's Pledges.

Mayor McKisson says he gave the following pledges to the Democrats before they would agree to support him:

"First—That I was not in favor of monometallism, but in favor of bimetallism.

"Second—That I was not in favor of Secretary Gage's plan for destroying the use of paper money.

"Third—That I was not in favor of giving additional power and privileges to national banks.

"Fourth—That I would stand in favor of the people at all times and against monopolies."

Fell From Her Chair.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Florence McCusker, charged with the murder of her husband, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. McCusker fainted and fell from her chair when the verdict was announced.

Increase of Capital Stock.

Albany, Jan. 13.—A certificate of increase of capital stock of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable company from $500,000 to $1,000,000 was filed with the secretary of state. The liabilities of the company are $142,727.

Will Sail For Hainan.

Singapore, Jan. 13.—The British gunboat Swift, which has been hurriedly put into commission at Hongkong, will sail for Hainan island.

PERMITTED TO ASSIST

Are Consuls In Distribution of Relief In Cuba.

Madrid, Jan. 13.—It is announced that the governors of the Cuban provinces are charged with the distribution of American and European relief in connection with the local committees. The American consuls are "permitted to assist the committees," but can have no voice in giving decisions. Affairs in connection with Cuba and the United States are now regarded more favorably here.

Emile Zola's Defy.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The Aurore publishes an open letter from Emile Zola to President Faure, pointing out irregularities and illegalities in the Esterhazy court-martial and formally accusing General Billot, minister of war; General Mercier; Major Ravary, the investigating officer, and Major Paty-de-Clam of perjury, and challenging the government to prosecute him.

Contract Confirmed.

New York, Jan. 13.—A contract for a long term of years has just been executed and confirmed by the Mexican congress between the Mexican government and the Western Union Telegraph company and the Mexican Telegraph company for the exclusive interchange of telegraphic business with Mexico.

An Independent Ministry.

Kobe, Japan, Jan. 13.—The endeavor to form an Ito-Okuma coalition ministry failed. Marquis Ito, after great difficulty and the personal intervention of the mikado, has constructed a ministry independent of political parties, for which a brief career is predicted.

Work of Persons Unknown.

London, Jan. 13.—As a result of the investigation into the origin of the great fire which occurred recently in London the jury found that the fire was the work of some "person or persons unknown."

Fight Declared Off.

Buffalo, Jan. 13.—McPartland-Pearce fight at Olympic Athletic club was declared off. The fighters were arrested and Pearce refused to fight after being bailed.

Ella Barnes of Birmingham, Ala., who threw a lighted lamp at Bessie Thomas, burning her to death, was acquitted of murder.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

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*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12:05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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1 3lb. Can Cooked Kraut	10c	7c
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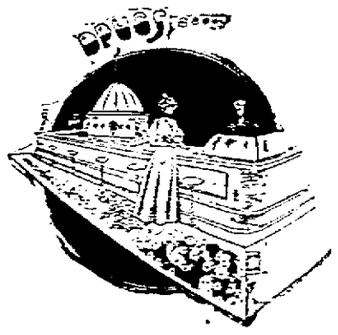

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NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN.

Many Persons Whose Lives Were Not Crushed Out by Tumbling Buildings Were Cremated While Dazed or Unconscious—Town Was Full of Strangers at the Time of the Disaster and the Exact Loss of Life May Never Be Definitely Known.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 13.—A terrible tornado swept over this city about 11 o'clock at night, destroying more than two score of lives and upward of $1,000,000 worth of property.

The storm struck near the National cemetery and tore its way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death.

Twenty men, women and children, peaceably asleep in their homes, without a moment's warning awakened to meet a horrible death in the fearful storm, while others, momentarily more fortunate, and who escaped the fury of the wind, met a far worse fate a few minutes later in flames which soon engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

The scene following the first terrific crash of the storm was one of awful grandeur. Business blocks, handsome mansions, hotels and humble cottages were razed to the ground and shattered in shapeless masses. Several of the wrecks caught fire and the inflammable timbers burned furiously.

The city was crowded with rural visitors, many of whom were sleeping at boarding houses unregistered. For this reason the number of victims who perished may never be definitely known.

The storm swept its way through the heart of the town. Leaving Fort Smith it bounded by Van Buren and continued down the river, demolishing everything in its path.

News from outside points is not yet at hand, but rumors of much damage as far south as Alma have reached here, it being reported that a large number of persons were killed.

Its Magnitude Not Known.

The tornado here was of such magnitude that the full extent of the damage is not yet known. It swept straight across the city, leaving behind a path of desolation and ruin.

So far the dead bodies of 41 victims have been recovered, and many are still missing. They are undoubtedly in the ruins.

The upper floor of the block on the corner of Garrison and Towson avenue was used as a flat. The ruins caught fire from a night lamp. Seven bodies were taken from these ruins, two of them being so badly burned that they could scarcely be identified.

Burgess hotel, a 3-story brick, was demolished. There have been eight bodies already taken from the ruins. Rescue parties are still at work at both places and expect to find several more bodies.

The federal court is in session, and that brought a great many farmers here, who crowded the cheaper boarding houses and wagon yards.

George Carter's house was one of the first ones struck, and it was turned completely over and is now supported on the roof. A half pane of glass was driven through Carter's body, almost severing his head from the trunk.

The tornado destroyed two historic buildings. Judge Parker's residence is badly wrecked and the old Rector mansion, where Albert Pike passed his days, is a pile of ashes, the ruins having caught fire from a lamp.

Contract Repudiated.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 13.—Congress unanimously adopted the report of the recently appointed committee disapproving ex-United States Lewis Baker's contract with the government of Nicaragua to settle Nicaragua's claims against the United States and to sell lands and railroads.

Drank too Much.

Redkey, Ind., Jan. 13.—Charles Smith, a glassblower, employed at the fruit-jar factory of Butler & Clough, was found dead in bed at his boarding house. Smith visited several saloons before retiring, and the coroner's verdict was that death was caused by excessive use of stimulants.

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Did it Ever Strike You That There Must Be a Reason for This?

"How old I look!" is what women say to their mirror.

The passing years are not what make the average woman grow old in looks, but the condition of nerve weakness, poor blood and low vitality. Some women of fifty preserve the youthful appearance of twenty-five. The average woman of today, however, appears old at thirty, with dull, hollow-ringed eyes, thin, pinched, pale cheeks, sallow complexion, dark or bloodless lips, the face lined, and the expression the opposite of vivacious.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 12.

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Beef—Family, $10 00@11 50; extra mess, $9 00@9 50; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 7c. Lard—Western steam, $5 10. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@22c; do factory, 12@17c. Cheese—State, large, 8¼@9¼c; small, 9@9½c; part skims, 4½@5c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@24c; western fresh, 20@22c.

Wheat—$1 01½. Corn—34⅝c. Oats—28¾c. Rye—55.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 40@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; heifers, $4 00@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 70@3 75; mediums, $3 75@3 80; fair, $3 50; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 65@3 70; rough, $3 00@3 25; pigs, $3 70@3 75.

Sheep—Choice, $4 60@4 70; good, $4 50@4 60; fair, $4 10@4 40; common, $3 50@4 10; lambs, $5 85@6 00.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 40; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 25; Texas steers, $3 50@4 60; westerns, $4 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 30.

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 70; mediums, $3 50@3 65; heavy, $3 40@3 67½; roughs, $3 40@3 45.

Sheeps and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 25@4 50; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 00@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00.

Wheat — 91c. Corn—26c. Oats — 22c. Rye—44¾c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 15@4 25; shipping, $4 60@4 75; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 70@3 72½; roughs, common to good, $3 10@3 25; mediums and heavies, $3 70@3 75; pigs, $3 50@3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 65@4 90; good prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $2 60@3 75; choice lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 65; mediums and heavies, $3 65; stags and roughs, $2 50@2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $4 50@6 10.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $4 00@4 25; cows and bulls, $2 25@3 50.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 92½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Rye—46c.

Lard—$4 65. Bulk meats—$4 60. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 00@3 65. Cattle—$2 25@4 65; Sheep—$2 75@4 65.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—91c. Corn—28½c. Oats—22½c. Rye—46½c. Cloverseed—$3 10.

WOOLGROWERS

Want a General Storage as a Matter of Protection.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The Ohio Woolgrowers' association met in the rooms of the state board of agriculture and adopted resolutions favoring the establishment of a general storage house where growers could place their product and sell when they pleased. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William Lawrence; secretary, N. W. Cowden; treasurer, A. H. Kling.

County Commissioners.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—The state Association of County Commissioners elected L. H. Daterfield of Bucyrus president. They want all county officers placed on a salary and a separate tax levy for court purposes.

Bank Cashier Suicides.

Arcanum, O., Jan. 13.—John Mayes, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank, committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid. Financial trouble was the cause.

Corpse Came to Life.

Toledo, Jan. 13.—Mrs. John Graper was supposed to be dead and was placed in a coffin. Just as she was about to be buried she climbed out of the coffin and thus escaped a horrible fate.

Peculiar Accident.

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 13.—Washington Bucher was caught in a pulley in the Mining and Milling company's flint mill, and divested of every stitch of clothing, but was not injured.

Died at His Work.

Marysville, O., Jan. 13.—Richard Arlington, 70, dropped dead while husking corn. He had served through the Mexican and civil wars.

Assaulted by Tramps.

Xenia, O., Jan. 13.—Tramps choked and beat Mrs. Henry O'Brien into insensibility because she refused to give them food.

Hydrophobia Among Stock.

Tiffin, O., Jan. 13.—Hydrophobia has developed among hogs and cattle in Eden township to an alarming extent

Ratchford Re-Elected.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—M. D. Ratchford was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Townshend Hall Dedicated.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Townshead hall at Ohio State university was dedicated Wednesday.

Suicided by Hanging.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 13.—Gottlieb Fraik, 52, a quite well-to-do blacksmith, in a fit of despondency committed suicide by hanging himself in a chicken coop. He owned three houses; still he declared he could not live without work.

Salary Increased.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The budget committee of the reichstag agreed to increase the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, to 100,000 marks. There were six dissenting votes.

Smoked Cigarettes.

Redkey, Ind., Jan. 13.—Frank Atkinson, a young man of this place, has become insane through the incessant smoking of cigarettes.

An Honor Declined.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Herr Koeller was re-elected president of the lower house of the Prussian diet by acclamation. He declined the honor, however, and Herr Von Kroecher was then elected president.

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WITH SHERIFF

Eight Rare Spirits Are Now Guests of the County.

Low Baum Joins the Colony—Rules Are Strict and There Is Little Fun for the Party—Catlip Wins Damage Suit Against Portsmouth Foundry and Gets $75—Court News.

Sheriff Rickey now has a select party of eight at his Court street hotel. The last guest to arrive was Louis Baum. He will stay for ten days. Mrs. Baum was successful in having the indictment against her nollied. The seven others who are now stopping with the sheriff are Wm. Ray Louis Harquard, Corney Jeffords, Jack Cropper, Wm. Asche and Mrs. Nora Hunster. Others are expected to join the party next Monday. The rules of the Rickey hotel are quite strict and the guests are not finding their stay very pleasant. In former times it was a regular picnic to stop at the sheriff's house, but things are different now. Guests are locked in their rooms and not allowed to smoke or drink or eat any pie not sent in by the regular hotel cook. Such treatment is not calculated to bring guests back the second time.

In common pleas court Wednesday Samuel Catlip was given a verdict for $75 damages against the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine shop. He sued for $300. Water running off of the machine shop roofs damaged his property. Mr. Catlip has a $10,000 damage suit pending against Doctor Lotridge.

Judge Milner went over the special docket today assigning cases for trial.

The Ohio Vallley Coffin company has brought suit against F. C. Daehler for $112.

FELL OUT THE DOOR.

"Mart" McMahon Was Carrying a Barrel of Crackers and Made a Mis-step—Broke a Little Finger.

"Mart" McMahon met with a very painful accident this morning at his father's bakery on Ninth street. He was lifting a barrel of crackers and started to carry them out the door of the bakery. He made a mis-step and fell out the door, bruising his body and breaking the little finger of his left hand. The injuries are not serious, but very painful.

Young Men.

Why go to a boarding house where you have to put up with the inconvenience of having to be there just on time to get your meals, and then to be crowded in at a table where you cannot raise your hand to your mouth without the greatest trouble? Why not get a furnished room and take your meals at Walker's restaurant, 35 Gallia street, where you can get twenty-one meal tickets for $3 00 and get your meals at any hour and have them cooked to order? His table is always supplied with the best the market affords and everything cooked like your mother used to cook it. Try this plan once and you will find it the best, as well as the cheapest, as you don't have to pay for a meal if you miss it. 11-3t

At the Christian Church.

Rev. Updike preached a strong sermon at the Christian church last night on "Cursing." He made it appear as one of the ugliest and most useless of sins. He tested the audience on how many had never sworn, and found that while many or a large part of the women had not, almost every man had. He gave a very interesting receipt for quitting that sinful habit. Prof. Easton directed the chorus in singing several very pretty selections. The audience is growing every night and last night was the largest since the beginning. The attention and order is splendid and the pastor says the out look was never so hopeful before. The subject tonight is "Are All Men Liars?".

Sample line of baby caps, worth $1 00, for 50 cents, at Flora Dellert's.

Winter Socials.

The first of a series of winter socials will be given in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening for men only. Men of all ages are invited. The invitation is extended by the men of the Second church who will try to make the evening pleasant. These socials are free. Prof. Graham, of the Portsmouth Business college, will give a talk on "Practical Education for Business Life," illustrated on a blackboard. The object of the socials is to furnish larger opportunities for men to become acquainted and talk over matters which particularly interest them.

W. A. Plummer, of 295 Gallia street, pays cash for his granite, and it comes direct from the quarries, saving his customers the per cent of the middle man.

Queer Legislation.

Among the proposed legislation is a bill that it is said one of the leading representatives will introduce, to regulate Sunday baseball by local option. It has probably not entered the mind of this representative that such a law will be unconstitutional, but then representatives are not supposed to know much about law, anyhow.

Added a Re-Saw.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

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FIVE HOURS

Was the Jury Out Before Convicting Ex-Policemen Heisel.

Wrestled With the Case From 4:30 Until After Nine O'clock—Evidence Overwhelming—Motion for New Trial—Jury Stood 8 to 4 for Conviction at First—Leniency of Court Requested.

After wrestling for over five hours with the Heisel case the jury in mayor's court Wednesday brought in a verdict of guilty, as charged, but asking the court to be as lenient in sentence as possible. The case went to the jury at 4:30 and it was after nine o'clock before a verdict was reached. About half-past seven the jurors concluded they wanted some supper. They were allowed to go down to Freshell's, Policeman Adkins accompanying them.

Messrs. Nichols, Tillton and Peebles did not go to supper, but remained at the mayor's office. It is understood the jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal for a long time. The four yielded at last, but held that the accused should be held to the leniency of the court.

The testimony against the ex-policeman was overwhelming. Six witnesses testified that he pointed the revolver at Miss Crawford. Mr. Heisel claimed he was merely reaching it over to Mrs. Stir and did not aim or point toward Miss Crawford. The testimony showed that it was done in playful carelessness and without any malice or intent to shoot. The defense called no witnesses, but relied on the prosecution for testimony to acquit. Mr. Funk represented the defense and Mr. Finney conducted the prosecution. The latter seems to be one of the few attorneys in town who is able to worst Mr. Funk in a case.

When the jury returned with a verdict of guilty Mr. Funk made a motion for a new trial. Sentence has been withheld until the defense can get a hearing on bill of exceptions, which is ordered filed immediately. An effort is being made to compromise the affair, the mayor imposing a light sentence. The law gives the mayor the power to impose sentence not to exceed $200 fine and one hundred days in the workhouse. Taking the recommendation of the jury, the mayor is inclined to impose only a nominal sentence.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Several Important Acts Introduced, Providing Free Turnpikes, Protecting Fish, Prohibiting Sale of Cigarettes, Etc.

Several new bills have been introduced in the Kentucky legislature. Among the most important are:

Act to prohibit the marriage of first cousins.

Act to prohibit persons from setting fire to any woods, fences, grass or other things capable of spreading fire on the land of another.

Act to abolish the state board of equalization.

To amend common school law so that the state board of education shall adopt a system of text books to be changed no oftener than once in ten years, and regulate the manner in which text books shall be sold by the publishers.

Act for the protection of girls, raising the age of consent from twelve to sixteen years.

Act generally amending the present law providing for free turnpikes.

An act authorizing the employment of convict labor on public roads and providing therefor.

Act to prohibit seining, netting and trapping of good fish in all streams in Kentucky.

Act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes.

A Felon on His Thumb.

Earl Wales is laid off at the Excelsior shoe factory on account of a felon on his left thumb. The felon was very painful and yesterday he had Dr. Davidson lance it. He is getting better and will soon return to work.

Out Again.

"Hub" Hewitt, Jr., is out today after a confinement to his home for nearly two weeks. It will be remembered that he met with a serious accident at the Veneer mill, in which he had three fingers torn off. He will not be able to go to work for a week or two yet.

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